



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Application of :  
Yoshiaki SAITA et al. : Group Art Unit - 3729  
Serial No. 09/483,728 : Examiner - Anthony D. Tugbang  
Filed: January 14, 2000 :  
For: METHOD OF MANUFACTURING :  
THERMAL HEAD (As Amended) : Docket No. S004-3288 (DIV)

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME  
AND REQUIRED EXTENSION FEE

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Applicants respectfully request a two-month extension of time for replying to the Office Action dated March 9, 2004, and request that the period for taking further action be reset to expire on August 9, 2004. This is an extension request for replying to the March 9 Office Action within the second month pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136(a).

The reason for the present request is to provide additional time to study the March 9 Office Action and take appropriate action in response thereto.

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A check in the amount \$420.00 is enclosed herewith to cover the required fee. Should the check prove insufficient for any reason, authorization is hereby given to charge any such insufficiency to Deposit Account No. 01-0268.

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